

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Daniel James Winarski, et al.		
Assignee:	International Business Machines Corporation		
Title:	WRITE-ONCE READ-MANY HARD DISK DRIVE USING A WORM LBA INDICATOR		
Serial No.:	10/825,146	Filed:	04-14-2004
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, herein referred to as the "Office Action", having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 27, 2006.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Abstract

In the abstract replace “Disclosed are a system” with --A system--.

In the Cross-References to Related Applications

In paragraph [002], replace “Serial# _____” with --Serial Number 10/824901--.